

# Tapping the Vain

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I saw you standing all alone across the crowded room.  
I didn't think that I would see you soon and you, you don't move. You wear your whole life there in circles  
underneath your eyes.  
All I need to know is how to read between the lines,  
but you somehow hide it all. I watched you spill your drink and laugh you're such a drama queen.  
You always look so good when you wear black and green,  
but you, you're not fooling anyone. It was crowded but I knew that you were close.  
I don't think I like this little game of cat and mouse,  
but you, you don't show. It was almost 3 o'clock when you walked up to me.  
I started to but found that I just could not speak,  
but you, you looked so prepared. You said something and I didn't know what it was.  
I watched your lips move but your voice wasn't loud enough.  
So I just smiled and nodded that's when you decided to just walk, walk away. I got this overwhelming feeling  
like there's something wrong.  
Maybe it's the lighting or this same old song, but it's just all in my mind.  
I watched you walk across the room and then you disappeared.  
I lost you in the crowd beneath the chandelier, and they, they don't care. You were on the terrace in the rain.  
I asked you if you would come back in, but you just sighed.  
I could tell that you were crying  
by the way the mascara ran down your face in such tragic lines. You said something and I didn't know what it  
was.  
I think that you sounded like you were a little drunk.  
So I looked over your shoulder that's when you said  
I told you so and just walked, walked away. I could tell that you were crying, by the way  
Mascara Ran down your face  
In such tragic lines You said something and I didn't know what it was.  
Something about how you tried but you're giving up.  
So I leaned in for a kiss that's when you said  
I can't do this and just walked, walked away.

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